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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 19, 2002

APPLICATION OF

METETHER COMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA, LLC

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00149

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On October 22, 2002, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an Order for Notice and Comment in the above-captioned case directing MetEther Communications of Virginia, LLC ("MetEther" or "Applicant"), to publish notice of its application throughout its proposed service territory on or before November 6, 2002.

On December 18, 2002, counsel for MetEther filed a motion requesting leave to publish notice and file proof of notice late. In its motion, the Applicant states that it published notice in one newspaper having general circulation throughout its proposed initial service territory, but did not publish notice throughout the state. MetEther states that it would like an extension of time to publish notice of its application in additional newspapers that have general circulation throughout

Virginia. The Applicant requests an extension, until January 17, 2003, to publish this additional notice.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this request, finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) MetEther's request for an extension of time to publish notice of its application is granted, and the date for completion of publication of the notice is extended from November 6, 2002, to January 17, 2003. MetEther shall file proof of such publication no later than February 10, 2003.

(2) The date for the filing of comments and/or requests for hearing on the application is extended from November 20, 2002, to January 31, 2003.

(3) The date by which the Commission Staff shall file a Staff Report is extended from December 20, 2002, to February 19, 2003, and the date for the filing of any response to the Staff Report shall be extended from December 30, 2002, to February 28, 2003.

(4) All other provisions of our October 22, 2002, Order for Notice and Comment shall remain in effect.